

Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7161
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 1372

DEPT FOR SY/OPS/T; ATHENS FOR OIC/TSO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: ACR INSTALLATION-DAMASCUS

REF: A) DAMASCUS 1203; B) STATE 59160, C) AMMAN 2232,
D) STATE 51562

1. ASSUME REFTTEL B REFERS TO SYRIAN PART OF LATAKIA NOT
TURKEY. AMERICAN BOTTOMS DO GO TO LATAKIA AND HHE HAVE
BEEN BROUGHT IN THIS WAY. HOWEVER ALL ITEMS BROUGHT IN VIA
THIS ROUTE ARE SUBJECT TO CUSTOMS INSPECTION AT PORT AND
STORAGE AT CUSTOMS YARD IN LATAKIA FOR TWO TO FOUR WEEKS
(SEE PARA 1 REFTTEL A) MATERIAL COULD THEN BE TRUCKED TO
DAMASCUS. DOUBT EMBASSY TRUCK COULD MOVE IN ONE TRIP FROM
SPECS GIVEN REFTTEL C. ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION IS LENGTH OF
TIME IN TRANSIT STATES TO LATAKIA, ESTIMATE TWO TO FOUR
MONTHS.

2. IN VIEW AMMAN AGREEMENT (REFTTEL C), STRONGLY URGE SHIP-
MENT BY COMMERCIAL AIR TO AMMAN AND TRUCKING BY EMBASSY
TRUCK TWO OR THREE TRIPS AS NECESSARY. THIS WE BELIEVE
WOULD AVOID CUSTOMS PROBLEMS AND INSURES TIMELY ARRIVAL
AND PROTECTIVE COVERAGE.

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3. PREVIOUS TELS INDICATED AN INSTALLATION DATE IN MARCH.
ON THIS BASIS, POST WAS INSTRUCTED TO PREPARE PARENT
ROOM. THE PREPARATIONS WILL BE COMPLETED IN TWO/THREE
DAYS THUS ELIMINATING USE OF THIS ROOM UNTIL ACR
INSTALLED. POST WOULD APPRECIATE INSTALLATION AS CLOSE
AS POSSIBLE TO DATE PREVIOUSLY INDICATED.

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